

IN THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS STUDENT SENATE

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A Bill to Propose the Required Student Fees for Fiscal Year 2026

Summary: Propose Required Student Fees of \$531.65 for fiscal year 2026 (academic year 2025–26).

WHEREAS, Title Two, Article VII, Section 4 of the Student Senate Constitution orders the Required Student Fee Review Committee to review the Required Student Fees for the Lawrence Campus and Edwards Campus annually by conducting hearings and collecting information thereon.

WHEREAS, The Required Student Fee Review Committee conducted these hearings on February 3–7, 2025, and completed its deliberations on February 7, 2025.

AND WHEREAS, This bill reflects the Required Student Fee Review Committee’s proposal for the rates of each of the Required Student Fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, That the Student Senate proposes that the Required Student Fees be apportioned as follows:

	Current Rate FY25	Approved Rate FY26
KU – Lawrence Required Campus Fee		
Burge Union Fee (fixed)	\$18.39	\$18.40
Student Union Building Fee (includes operations)	\$71.90	\$71.90
Edwards Campus Student Services	\$11.00	\$11.00
Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Center	\$2.95	\$3.05
SafeRide	\$12.30	\$5.00
Student Engagement Center	—	\$13.25
Legal Services for Students Fee	\$14.66	\$19.75
Campus Environmental Improvement Fee — Recycling	\$2.95	\$3.35

Educational Opportunity Fee	\$4.23	\$4.00
Community Supportive Services Fee	\$4.18	—
Student Senate Activity Fee	\$18.74	\$20.00
UDK Readership Fee	\$3.64	\$0.75
OMA Services, Operations, Programs	\$3.98	—
OMA Long Term Maintenance	\$0.25	\$0.25
Community Development Fund	\$1.28	\$1.00
Hilltop Operating	\$3.69	\$3.70
Student Involvement and Leadership Center	\$5.90	—
Emily Taylor Center	\$2.20	\$2.20
Jayhawk Finances	\$2.71	\$2.70
Campus Transportation Fee — Operations	\$65.75	\$74.75
Campus Transportation Fee — Bus Procurement	\$27.05	\$28.05
SGD Sexuality and Gender Diversity	\$3.10	—
Total	\$281.05	\$285.40
KU – Lawrence Required Student Fee (Health)		
Student-Health Fee — WHS	\$132.04	\$132.05
Student Health Fee — CAPS	\$33.23	\$35.75
Student Health Fee — Bert Nash	\$1.60	\$1.60
Student-Health Fac., Maint., Rep., and Equip. Fee	\$3.49	\$3.50
Student Rec & Fitness Center Fee - Operations	\$57.50	\$58.65
Recreation Facility Maintenance	\$3.17	\$3.15
Recreation Center Expansion Bond (fixed)	\$11.57	\$11.55
Total	\$241.00	\$246.25
GRAND TOTAL	\$522.05	\$531.65

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Student Senate —

- 1) Requests that University administration continue contributing funds to the operations of campus transit (relating to the Campus Transportation Fee — Operations) to ensure that the service can operate at its pre-pandemic capacity.
- 2) Requests that the School of Journalism contribute funds to the University Daily Kansan to reflect the value that the UDK provides to its students.
- 3) Requests that University administration transfer responsibility for maintaining pool services on the Lawrence Campus away from KU Recreation Services, so the office may instead focus its funds on existing operations.
- 4) Requests that Lawrence Transit and KU Transportation Services reallocate their resources from SafeRide to bus operations, in accordance with the rates here proposed.
- 5) Requests that Lawrence Transit and KU Transportation Services study and implement programs to reduce SafeRide cancellation, which may include action on users who frequently request SafeRide service and then cancel the service or do not show up to the pickup location.

BE IT ORDERED, That the Chair of the Finance Council will transmit copies of this bill to University administration for review of the proposal.

AND BE IT ORDERED, That the Speaker of the Students' Assembly will transmit copies of this bill to the following persons and groups:

- Aaron Quisenberry, Director, Transportation Services, University of Kansas.
- Felice Lavergne, Interim Director, Lawrence Transit, City of Lawrence.
- Jason Krone, Director, Recreation Services, University of Kansas.
- Ann M. Brill, Dean, School of Journalism, University of Kansas.
- University Daily Kansan.